

OPINION 1320

HYDRODAMALIS RETZIUS, 1794 AND *MANATUS INUNGUIS*
NATTERER IN PELZELN, 1883 (MAMMALIA, SIRENIA):
CONSERVED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers:

- (a) the generic name *Manati* Steller, 1774 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy;
- (b) the specific name *exunguis* Natterer in Diesing, 1839, as published in the binomen *Manatus exunguis*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Hydrodamalis* Retzius, 1794 (gender: feminine), type species, by monotypy, *Hydrodamalis stelleri* Retzius, 1794, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2262.

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *gigas* Zimmermann, 1780, as published in the binomen *Manati gigas* (the valid name at the time of this ruling of the type species of *Hydrodamalis* Retzius, 1794) (Name Number 2965);
- (b) *inunguis* Natterer in Pelzeln, 1883, as published in the binomen *Manatus inunguis* (rendered nomenclaturally valid under the plenary powers in (1) (b) above) (Name Number 2966).

(4) The generic name *Manati* Steller, 1774, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (a) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2162.

(5) The specific name *exunguis* Natterer in Diesing, 1839, as published in the binomen *Manatus exunguis*, and as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (b) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1149.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2338

An application for the conservation of *Hydrodamalis* Retzius, 1794 and *Manatus inunguis* Natterer in Pelzeln, 1883 was first received from Dr Daryl P. Domning (*Howard University, Washington D.C.*) on 12 March 1980. It was sent to the printer on 12 August 1980 and published on 30 April 1981 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 38, pp. 130–133. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was published in the same part of the *Bulletin* and sent to the statutory serials as well as to seven general serials and two mammalogical serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 September 1984 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1984)50 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 38, pp. 131–132. At the close of the voting period on 13 December 1984 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty (20) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Brinck, Hahn, Mroczkowski, Schuster, Willink, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Starobogatov, Sabrosky, Alvarado, Kraus, Ride, Corliss, Bayer, Heppell, Dupuis, Binder

Negative Votes — none (0).

No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Halvorsen, Lehtinen and Savage.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and Official Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion: *exunguis*, *Manatus*, Natterer in Diesing, 1839, *Ann. wiener Mus. Naturges.*, vol. 2(2), p. 230, footnote

gigas, *Manati*, Zimmermann, 1780, *Geographische Geschichte des Menschen und die vierfüssigen Thiere*, vol. 2, p. 426

Hydrodamalis Retzius, 1794, *K. svensk. Vetenskaps Akad. Handl.* (2) vol. 15, p. 292

inunguis, *Manatus*, Natterer in Pelzeln, 1883, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien*, vol. 33, Beiheft, pp. 89–94

Manati Steller, 1774, *Beschreibung von dem Lande Kamtschatka*, p. 97.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(84)50 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1320.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

30 January 1985